



News & Updates

FROM THE COMPUTER ROOM

CONTACTING INSPECTORS AND PERMITTING VIDEO LOTTERY MACHINES

The Lottery office sends shipment notifications to inspectors as soon as they are received. The lead inspector then distributes those shipment notifications to the staff for the corresponding area. Operators, please be patient during this process and do not contact individual inspectors directly to get the machines permitted. Inspectors have been notified they aren't allowed to inspect and permit machines until they receive notification from the Video Lottery and Security Director. We make every effort to get notices out as soon as possible. Making phone calls to inspectors can cause unnecessary confusion and slow down the process. If you have any questions, please contact Robyn Seibel at robyn.seibel@state.sd.us.

MCD INFORMATION

The South Dakota Lottery has received additional MCDs so there should be no delay for purchasing the new SAS machines.

The MCD is sealed to maintain the integrity of the MCD itself. Breaking the seal on the MCD could void the warranty and call into question the integrity of the unit. Please leave the seal intact and return any MCD that has malfunctioned to the South Dakota Lottery.

NEWS YOU CAN USE TO OPERATE BETTER

PROCEDURE FOR SALE OF VIDEO LOTTERY MACHINES

The seller is responsible for the video lottery machine until all of the proper paperwork is received at the Lottery office.

2015 LOTTERY COMMISSION MEETINGS

Thurs., Sept. 17

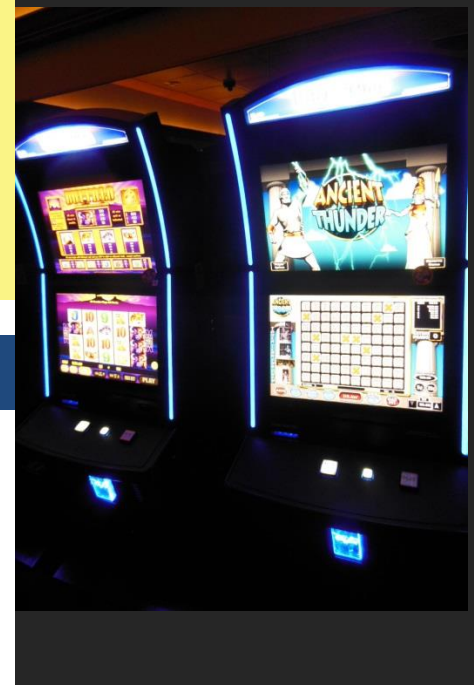
10:00 AM

State Capitol, Room 412

Thurs., Dec. 10

10:00 AM

State Capitol, Room 412



Partial Sale of Machines Between Operators:

- [Bill of Sale](#) must be filled out when machines are sold between operators. This form must be mailed to the Lottery office with original signatures.
- [Transportation of Video Lottery Machines between Locations](#) must be filled out from selling operator with final meter readings and an audit ticket must be included for final revenue reconciliation.
- Distributor/manufacture demoes logic board(s).
- [Shipment Notification](#) from distributor/manufacture listing machine(s) and buyer operator.
- [Machine Registration and Transportation](#) (birth certificate) form from distributor/manufacture to begin new file(s) under buyer operator.

Complete Buyout of Machines Between Operators:

- [Bill of Sale](#) must be filled out when machines are sold between operators. This form must be mailed to the Lottery office with original signatures.
- [Transportation of Video Lottery Machines between Locations](#) must be filled out from selling operator with final meter readings and audit ticket. No final revenue reconciliation is necessary as buying operator assumes prior financial responsibility for machines. Logic boards are not demoed.

Sale of Machines to Manufacturer:

- [Bill of Sale](#) must be filled out when machines are sold to manufacturer(s). This form must be mailed to the Lottery office with original signatures.
- [Transportation of Video Lottery Machines between Locations](#) must be filled out from selling operator to buying manufacturer with permit tag(s), final meter readings, and audit ticket for final revenue reconciliation. Lottery officials will close out the file(s) under selling operator.

VIDEO LOTTERY E-STATEMENTS: TWO MONTHS UNTIL WE GO PAPERLESS

The South Dakota Lottery is moving towards providing video lottery e-statements to all operators. Operators will be accessing their video lottery billing statements electronically instead of receiving paper copies in the mail. In March, there was a three month beta test project that took place with 11 operators and it was successful. In May, an email and letter went out to all remaining operators explaining the e-statement process and the change that will be taking place. If you haven't already, please check your email immediately because email permissions of those that need access to operators accounts must be provided to Robyn Seibel, Director of Video Lottery, and Security. Once you provide that information, you will receive



CURRENTLY OPERATING

The following licensed manufacturers have approved hardware and software in the market.

- Grand Vision Gaming
- IGT
- Scientific Games International
- GTECH Canada ULC (formerly Spielo)
- MTD Gaming, Inc.

VLC, Fortunet/Summit, Harms Vending, and Techlink Entertainment also have equipment in the field.

Licensed distributors include:

- Fortunet
- Grand Vision Gaming
- Harms Vending
- IGT
- Scientific Games International
- GTECH Canada ULC (formerly Spielo)

OPERATORS & TECHNICIANS

Be sure your paperwork for [board changes](#) and [movements](#) includes an Audit ticket and can be e-mailed to

VideoLottery@state.sd.us.

receive paper copies of your billing statements until October 1, 2015. You will not be receiving paper copies of your billing statements after that date. Again, please check to see if you received an email from Robyn.Seibel@state.sd.us with a request for you to provide needed information for this process to be completed. It is important you provide this information in a timely manner in order for you to accommodate to this new process and weed out any problems that may arise.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

The South Dakota Lottery funds education, lowers property taxes, and develops natural resources.

Funding Education

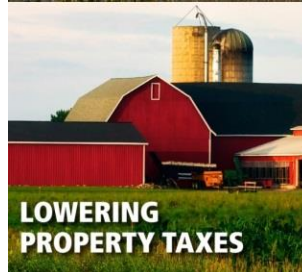
The Lottery has provided more than **\$429 million** to the state General Fund. Each year, nearly half of the entire General Fund is used to support local K-12 schools and state universities and technical institutes.

Developing Natural Resources

The Lottery has provided more than **\$73 million** to the Capital Construction Fund. Local communities use these funds to pay for rural water systems, community drinking water and wastewater improvement projects, and recycling and waste disposal programs.

Lowering Property Taxes

The Lottery has provided more than **\$1.8 billion** to the Property Tax Reduction Fund, which reduces local property taxes on owner-occupied and agricultural land by 30%.



These benefits represent the leading use of the three state funds that receive Lottery revenues. The Lottery has also provided more than \$3.3 million to the S.D. Department of Social Services for problem gambling treatment services. A detailed description of each Lottery product's beneficiary funds follows.

VIDEO LOTTERY MARKETING

**HEADED TO
STURGIS?
WATCH FOR
THE LOTTERY
ON THE WAY**

Officials are predicting more than one million

NOT THE CRAZIEST THING YOU'VE DONE THIS WEEK.

MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO PLAY. PLEASE PLAY RESPONSIBLY.



PLANNING A PROMOTION?



Order free video lottery merchandise for giveaways and prizes

Click the T-Shirt image above to view more product photos on the order form

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people will attend the 75th Annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally Aug. 3 – 9. With steady traffic already headed west for the big event, the South Dakota Lottery is welcoming potential players from both in-state and out-of-state through the use of 10 digital billboards in and around the Rapid City area. The billboards are active 24 hours a day and we're using a combination of images to promote the Lottery. On non-lotto draw days, four branding slides will rotate featuring the South Dakota Lottery logo and a Rally-themed message. On Mega Millions and Powerball draw dates, the slides will feature the jackpot amount for that night's draw. While the messages are not video lottery-specific, any mention of the Lottery in general will remind people of the availability of our products while they're attending the Rally. The Lottery billboards went live July 27 and will be visible through Aug. 10.

OTHER INFORMATION

STATS FROM THE FIELD

As of July 30, 2015, 797 MCD's have been installed and 2,936 line game machines are in operation statewide.

Newsletter Archives

For past newsletter issues, email Jennifer Baker at jennifer.baker@state.sd.us

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